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CABINET CONSIDERS RAILWAY CRISIS

Optimism Shown Over Threatened Tieup of Transportation—Brotherhoods Tell Why They Fight for 8-Hour Day Rather Than Wage Increase.

(Bulletin.)

Washington, Aug. 4. — Railway brotherhoods won an important point before congress today when the senate interstate commerce committee tabled a resolution looking toward mediation of the controversy by the interstate commerce commission.

Washington, Aug. 4. — Indications that the U. S. government is rapidly formulating the source of action it will pursue should the threatened

railroad strike materialize were seen today in a series of conferences between President Wilson and Judge Chambers of the U. S. board of mediation and conciliation.

The question also was discussed at length at the cabinet meeting.

Upon entering the conference, Chambers expressed himself as optimistic over a successful termination of the pending difficulty. After talking with the president for a half hour he prepared a statement authorized by the president. Before he could